

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A ventilation unit (1) of the type comprising an electric motor (4), the output shaft (5) of which is fitted with a fan (3) having a cup-shaped central body (11) and a number of blades (15); said central body (11) being defined by a base wall (12), and by an annular wall (13) from whose outer face said blades (15) extend; and said ventilation unit (1) being characterized in that ~~at least one~~ a number of through window windows (25) is are formed only radially in said ~~annular wall (13)~~ central body (11), in a gap between two adjacent blades (15), to channel out, in use, by centrifugal force, any condensate formed inside said central body (11).

2. (Currently amended) A ventilation unit (1) as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that said ~~through window windows (25) is are~~ formed close to the peripheral edge of said base wall (12).

3. (Currently amended) A ventilation unit (1) as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that a said number of ~~said~~ through windows (25) are formed in said annular wall (13).

4. (Currently amended) A ventilation unit (1) as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that a said number of ~~equally spaced said~~ through windows (25) are formed in said annular wall (13) are equally spaced.

5. (Cancelled)

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6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)